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ACTION EB-08

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INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, SF

SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) 77 GENEVA 11116, (B) 77 GENEVA 10363

1. SOUTH AFRICAN DEL HAS NOTIFIED US THAT SOUTH AFRICA  
CAN NO LONGER DELAY ACTION TO WITHDRAW BINDINGS ON  
THREE ITEMS INDICATED IN NOTE OF NOV. 23 (REF A).  
ACCORDINGLY, STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT TARIFF  
INCREASES IN THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

70.06.10 POLISHED PLATE GLASS, EXCEEDING 10 SQ. FT.  
- PER SHEET (NOTIFIED IN SECRET/234 OF  
- 25 NOVEMBER 1976)

EX 84.23 SCRAPERS (NOTIFIED IN SECRET/236 OF  
- 7 MARCH 1977)

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EX 90.17 INDWELLING CANNULAE OF PLASTIC (NOTIFIED  
- IN SECRET/233 OF 3 AUGUST 1976).

2. AT THE SAME TIME, SOUTH AFRICA WILL  
IMPLEMENT THE CONCESSIONS THAT IT OFFERED AS COMPENSA-  
TION FOR THESE WITHDRAWALS:

01.02 LIVE ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES:

- FROM 300C EACH TO FREE, AND EXEMPTION
- FROM 15 PERCENT SURCHARGE.

37.08.50 CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND FLASHLIGHT MATERIALS,

- OF A KIND AND IN A FORM SUITABLE FOR USE IN
- PHOTOGRAPHY: NOT PACKED FOR RETAIL SALE:
- FROM 5 PERCENT TO 4 PERCENT.

84.18.30 LAUNDRY CENTRIFUGES (EXCLUDING TYPES WITH

- A DRY MASS LOADING CAPACITY NOT EXCEEDING
- 7 KG):
- FROM 3 PERCENT TO FREE.

84.34.30 BLOCKS, PLATES, CYLINDERS AND LITHOGRAPHIC

- STONES, PREPARED FOR PRINTING PURPOSES
- (EXCLUDING OFFSET DUPLICATING MASTERS):
- FROM 3 PERCENT TO FREE.

3. NOTE CLAIMS THAT THIS ACTION IS BEING TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO COMPELLING CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT THAT SA WOULD WISH TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII WITH A VIEW TO REACHING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT.

4. IN SEPARATE COMMUNICATION, SA NOTES THAT COMPENSATORY OFFER ON ITEM 90.07.60.50 (REF B) ORIGINALLY INCLUDED ONLY ELECTRICALLY IGNITED PHOTOGRAPHIC FLASH-  
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BULBS. AS A RESULT OF RECOMMENDATION BY CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL, BOTH ELECTRICALLY IGNITED AND MECHANICALLY IGNITED FLASHBULBS ARE NOW COVERED UNDER 90.07 AND THE COMPENSATORY OFFER HAS BEEN BROADENED TO INCLUDE BOTH TYPES. OFFER NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

90.07.60.50 PHOTOGRAPHIC FLASHBULBS

EXISTING DUTIES: M.F.N.: 30C PER 100 PLUS 15 PER-

- CENT SURCHARGE.
- 5C PER 100 PLUS 15 PERCENT
- SURCHARGE.

GATT BINDING: NONE

OFFER: FREE

5. COPIES OF NOTES POUCHES STR (STEWART) AND EB/OT/TA (KOPP). VANDEN HEUVEL

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